Early Development of the North Semitic Abiba'al Script with the Corresponding East-Syriac Script

| Abiba <sup>c</sup> al | East-Syriac | _                        | Transliteration | Numerical |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Script                | Script      | East-Syriac<br>Reading   | Value           | Value     |
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|                       | 4           | ţē <u>t</u>              | ţ               | 9         |
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| -                     | エ           | šīn                      | š               | 300       |
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I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.